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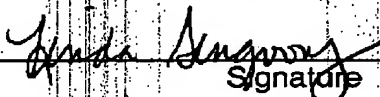
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Response to First Office Action [13 pages];
Annotated Sheets 1 and 2 [2 pages]; and
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| Applicant: | <u>WEI, et al</u> | Group Art Unit: | <u>1775</u> |
| Serial No.: | <u>10/807,039</u> | Examiner: | <u>Lavilla, Michael E.</u> |
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In re Application of:
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§ Group Art Unit: 1775

Serial No.: 10/807,039

§ Examiner: Lavilla, Michael E.

Filed: March 23, 2004

§ For: New Method for Depositing
§ Coatings on the Interior Surfaces
§ of Tubular Structures

§ Atty. Docket: SwRI-2890-05

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTIONMail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include replacement sheets 1, 2 and 4 of the drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.